IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

	TRICT OF ALABAMA ENGLY
NORTHERN	2006 MAY 23 P 3: 33
MARIE PERSON,	DESCA P. RACKETTI CLIK LES, DISTRICT CCURT MODILE CISTRICT ALA
Plaintiff,	
v.)	CASE NO .: 2:06ev465-5RW
ELI LILLY AND COMPANY et al.,)	MOTION TO STAY
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANT ELI LILLY AND COMPANY'S MOTION TO STAY ALL PROCEEDINGS PENDING TRANSFER DECISION BY THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

For the reasons set forth in Defendant Eli Lilly and Company's ("Lilly") Memorandum in Support of Its Motion to Stay, Lilly, by its counsel, respectfully moves this Court to enter an Order staying all pretrial activity in this case, including any motion to remand, the period for initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and all other discovery and pretrial deadlines, pending transfer of this case to the MDL proceeding that has been established in the Eastern District of New York.

Respectfully,

James C. Barton, Jr.

Bar Number: ASB-0237-B51J Email: jbartonjr@jbpp.com

Alan D. Mathis

Bar Number: ASB-8922-A59M

Email: adm@jbpp.com

Attorneys for defendant Eli Lilly and Company

JOHNSTON BARTON PROCTOR & POWELL LLP

2900 AmSouth/Harbert Plaza 1901 Sixth Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203 Telephone: (205) 458-9400

Facsimile: (205) 458-9500

OF COUNSEL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 23 day of May 2006 upon the following:

E. Frank Woodson, Esq. BEASLEY, ALLEN, CROW, METHVIN, PORTIS & MILES, P.C. P.O. Box 4160 Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Al D Matts
Of Counsel

W0558320.DOC